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BIG DEAL.

Coal Mine Lands in East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky

About to Pass Into the Hands of a Big English Syndicate.

Thousands of Acres of Coal Lands Along the Southern Railroad and Considerably Over a Million of Dollars are Involved in the Enterprise.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 8.—An immense deal, now in process of consummation, by which all the coal mines and lands in east Tennessee and southern Kentucky, lying along the line of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, will shortly pass into the hands of a big English syndicate, came to light Tuesday.

The information is furnished by Mr. Robert Walton, manager of the Rugby Land Co., the English company which built the pretty little city of Rugby, in east Tennessee.

Mr. Walton states that an agent of a big combination of English capitalists is now en route to England, bearing with him options on all the mines and the best coal lands in the section named, and that if his report is satisfactory to his employers, as it doubtless will be, deals will be closed with the present owners at once. The agent has been at work securing the options for some time past, but for various reasons, has kept his movements secret.

The idea of the English capitalists is to secure a monopoly of the coal business in this section, and to put all the mines on a paying basis. The trades for the mines along the Cincinnati Southern are to be closed first, and the Jellico and Coal Creek mines will likely be secured later.

Thousands of acres of coal lands and considerably over a million dollars are involved in the deal.

Many Desertions in the Navy.

BOSTON, June 8.—More than three score men have recently deserted from the warships New York and Massachusetts, together with those who left the Texas while she was here last week. Twenty-eight men took French leave of the Texas and 30 are missing from the New York. It is not known how many more are missing from the Massachusetts. In every case the deserters are of foreign birth.

Disturbance on Account of the Oetro.

VALENCIA, Spain, June 8.—Serious disturbances have occurred at Lencarlo and Chelva, this province, on account of the Oetro duty. At Lencarlo a man attempted to blow up a house with a bomb, but it exploded prematurely and dangerously wounded the man.

STATE TREASURY.

Auditor Stone's Statement for May Shows a Deficit of \$136,445.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 8.—The following statement, issued by Auditor Stone, shows the condition of the state treasury at the close of business on May 31:

SINKING FUND	
Balance, April 30.....	\$410,700
Receipts.....	8,778
Total.....	\$419,478
Expenditures (less).....	10,000
Balance.....	\$409,478
SCHOOL FUND	
Balance, April 30.....	\$70,800
Receipts.....	28,618
Total.....	\$99,418
Expenditures (less).....	600
Balance.....	\$98,818
GENERAL EXPENDITURE FUND	
Deficit, April 30.....	\$128,481
Receipts.....	64,208
Total.....	\$192,689
Expenditures.....	42,141
Total deficit in said fund May 31.....	\$150,548
Balance in treasury, including all funds, May 31.....	\$122,814
Total outstanding warrants.....	\$124,402

LABOR RIOT.

One Man Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured at Minonk, Ill.

PONTIAC, Ill., June 8.—A serious labor riot occurred at Minonk. The coal miners have been on a strike there since May 1. During last week a few men have been working against the wishes of the majority. Tuesday, while Superintendent A. W. Morgan, and one of the bosses, Joseph Erbeland, were escorting one of the men to work, a crowd of miners interfered. A fight ensued and Morgan and Erbeland commenced to shoot, killing instantly a young married miner named John Wesloski, and wounding another. This so enraged the miners that they attacked Morgan and Erbeland with clubs and stones and beat them badly. Morgan may not live. The town is excited and there is no telling where the trouble may end.

Sat's Crackpot Breaks Jail.

HIAWATHA, Kans., June 8.—Charles Patterson, alias Mike Johnson, who has cracked safes at Corns and in Brown, Nemetha and neighboring counties, escaped from the Brown county jail by filing his cell bars and digging out. He is still at large. Johnson is a man of wonderful nerve and daring. Before being captured several months ago, he stood off a posse of farmers for hours, using Farmer Elliott and two farm hands and a baby, which he snatched from Mrs. Elliott's arms, as a shield.

Red-Cross Investigation.

TOLEDO, O., June 8.—The extraordinary session of the supreme officers of the world, Knights of the Red-Cross, called here to investigate charges against grand and past grand officers, began Tuesday.

DESOLATION

Wrought by a Cloudburst in the Department of Israel.

Landslides Overwhelm Houses, Bury Cattle and Destroy Property.

Hundreds of Persons Barely Escape With Their Lives—Crops in the Valley Completely Destroyed—Reported That a Family of 8 Perished.

PARIS, June 8.—The latest details from Grenoble in the department of Israel, show that the desolation wrought by the cloudburst which caused the river Morge to overflow its banks is far more extended than was at first supposed. The deluge of water caused enormous landslides of trees and sand from the mountains into the valleys, overwhelming houses, burying cattle and destroying other property. In many villages, the fleeing inhabitants left everything behind them.

Almost all the river side factories were destroyed and no fewer than 500 workshops were wrecked. The town of Voiron presents a lamentable appearance. All the bridges are gone and the streets are filled with masses of debris washed out from the factories and shops, bales of cloth, rolls of silk and similar manufactured products, while the roads of the town and the district roundabout are simply impassable and choked with rocks and fallen trees or gullied with great wash-outs.

Voiron is without gas, as the gas works have been destroyed.

Many of the principal merchants are absolutely ruined, and thousands of workmen are not only without employment, but without shelter.

So sudden was the on-rush of the waters that hundreds barely escaped with their lives. In many of the cases and shops the occupants were up to their shoulders in water before they knew what had happened.

It is reported that a family of six perished, but thus far only two bodies have been found. Many stories are told of heroic rescues.

Along the whole valley the crops are completely destroyed and the farms themselves are also more or less damaged. As the waters slowly subside they leave behind great stretches of mud, in which the soldiers, aided by the inhabitants, are working ceaselessly at cutting channels to allow the waters, gathered in hollows, to return to the river.

The municipal authorities have decided to blow up the dam at Castellon to facilitate the escape of the water, which is still three feet deep in many houses, especially at Moirans, where buildings are constantly collapsing.

CROPS DESTROYED.

Disastrous Hail Storm in Texas—Loss of Life in a Wind Storm.

ROGERS, Tex., June 8.—A very destructive hail storm Monday completely destroyed crops of all kinds north of here and great damage was done to houses.

Granger, Tex., reports all crops east and north of that town badly damaged. Bryan Farris, his wife, three children and Wm. Ashworth were in a house on the Allen farm two miles north, which was blown to pieces. All were more or less injured and one of the boys may die.

At Waelder, Tex., lightning struck the residence of N. F. Miller Monday night, killing his son, Wayne Miller, almost instantly.

At Holland the Methodist and Christian churches were wrecked and several houses were unroofed and their contents nearly ruined.

Twenty or More Killed in an Explosion.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 8.—A boiler exploded Monday morning in the print works of Noriega Bros., in Pueblo, causing the death of 20 or more persons, the number not being positively known as it has been impossible to remove the debris caused by the explosion. One part of the boiler was carried high in the air and precipitated in the roof of a house in the neighborhood, killing an old man and three children.

Federal Troops Capture Fanatics.
NEW YORK, June 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says: Canudos, the stronghold of the fanatics under Antonio Conselheiro has fallen, the federal troops having captured it after a desperate engagement with more than 6,000 of the rebels. The fanatics were strongly entrenched.

Earthquakes in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 8.—Earthquakes were experienced Sunday in the state of Oaxaca, and some damage was done on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where lightly constructed houses were cracked. One shock lasted 40 seconds.

Bicyclists Collide.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., June 8.—Owen Kimball, of Louisville, collided with Eberhardt, of Salina, Kan., in the first heat of the mile handicap professional bicycle race here Monday. Kimball's collarbone was broken in two places.

Five Men Killed in a Railway Collision.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 8.—A freight train and work train collided on the Omaha road near Hudson, Wis. Five men were killed and afterward burned in the cars and several injured. Both engines were demolished.

Snow in New Jersey.

ORANGE, N. J., June 8.—Snow fell here Monday, but the flakes melted as they struck the ground. The squall attracted general attention, as few residents here had ever before seen snow in June.

LEE'S REPORT.

Ruiz Arrested on a False Charge, Kept in Prison Longer Than the Treaty Limit, and Dies From a Blow on the Head.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Journal Tuesday morning publishes the full text of Consul General Lee's report on the Ruiz case to Secretary Sherman. It is dated Havana, May 31, and says in part:

"Deduce from my knowledge of the facts the following conclusions:

"First—Mr. Ruiz was arrested on a false charge.

"Second—He was placed under an improper jurisdiction, and died before the proper tribunal considered his case, thereby giving him no opportunity to prove his innocence.

"Third—He was kept 'incommunicado' in a solitary cell for 216 hours, in violation of his treaty rights, which limit such confinement to 72 hours.

"Fourth—He died from congestion of the brain, produced by a blow on the top of the head.

"Fifth—There are two theories connected with the wound on the head. One, that in a state of mental excitement he ran across the cell as described by one of the jailers, and butted his head on the door in a frantic effort to get out. Another, that he was struck over the head with one of the clubs carried by the jailers by the attendant watchman, who had probably ordered him to cease his cries for relief and for his children, and upon his not doing so, struck him with more force than he intended; or it is possible the blow was delivered to make him confess or give evidence against others.

"It is possible he went mad and many causes combined to produce such a result.

"But whether from bereft of reason he inflicted the blows which produced brain congestion, or whether he died at the hands of others, the truth will probably only be known when the hearts of all are revealed—the fact remains, his unjust confinement killed him, and had he been released from incommunicado by the hands of man at the end of 72 hours, the hand of death might not have released him at the end of 216 hours, and today the widow would have had the support of her husband and the moans of his fatherless children would never have been heard in the land.

"I therefore conclude, saying as I have done in all previous reports about this case that whether Dr. Ruiz killed himself or was killed by some one else will, under existing conditions, always remain unknown."

SHOT HERSELF.

Mrs. Lucy Nelson, Aged 70 Years, Commits Suicide at Her Home in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.—Mrs. Lucy Nelson, aged 70 years, committed suicide Monday morning at the home of her son-in-law, M. H. Boyle. She shot herself in the neck just under the left ear. Her husband died many years ago. Last fall she had a fall and was afterward an invalid. She frequently expressed a desire to put an end to her suffering by taking her life.

A week ago she begged her daughter to kill her. Monday morning Mrs. Nelson slipped out of bed during the absence of her daughter, crawled over the floor and down the stairs to the room of her son-in-law, where she secured her pistol. She returned to her room and shot herself, after climbing back upon the bed.

WEALTHY LAWYER

Commits Suicide by Shooting on the Eve of His Wedding.

LIGONIER, Pa., June 8.—Lawyer E. S. Kuhn was to have married Miss Minnie Leasure Tuesday morning, and had made ever arrangement for the wedding. He went to his room at the Frank's hotel about 9 o'clock Monday evening, apparently in the best of spirits, and without giving a hint of his purpose. Later he was found lying on the floor dead with a bullet hole in his temple and his brains splattered on the wall.

In the pocket of the dead man, who is said to have been worth \$75,000, was found a will in which he leaves Miss Leasure \$5,000, and the balance to his brother, John E. Kuhn, said to be a Presbyterian minister at Altoona, Pa.

New Process For Annealing Castings.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Richard King, superintendent of the steel works in Belleville, has invented and had patented a new process for annealing castings, which it is claimed will revolutionize the iron and steel industry. Mr. King says with his process the cost can be cut in two. Iron and steel men at Belleville think his discovery the most important in the history of iron manufacture. King has applied for letters patent in all foreign countries where iron is manufactured.

Judicial Election in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The judicial election Monday was carried by the republicans, who elected all of their candidates by pluralities of about 12 in the city and 4,000 in the county outside of the city. Although the ticket was called republican, it included the 14 judges now on the bench of the circuit court, eight republicans and six democrats.

Taylor's Assistants.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—Col. W. A. Taylor, temporary secretary of the democratic state convention, announced his selection for his assistants: A. J. Wolf, Mahoning county; Louis Lloebach, Hardin; George E. Smith, Seneca; Dr. J. B. Taylor, Morgan; R. H. Stevenson, Adams.

Tod-Stambaugh.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 8.—The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Stambaugh, a niece of President McKinley, and David Tod, the nephew of Ohio's famous war governor of the same name. The wedding is to take place in September next in this city.

BEER AND TEA.

An Amendment to Strike Out the Duty on the Latter

And Proposed Increase of Tax on the Former by Senator Quay.

Ex-Congressman Aldrich May Succeed Consul General Lee—Total Expenditures Under the Mississippi River Commission—Notable Callers.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senator Quay gave notice Monday of several amendments he proposed to offer to the tariff bill. One of these provides for striking out the provision for a duty on tea and another for striking out the increase of the beer tax. The free admission of iron ore imported from mines owned abroad by citizens of the United States for their own use is also provided for.

Another amendment imposes a duty of 10 per cent on all articles on the free list until 1901 and a fourth strikes out sections 4, 5, 6 and 7. These relate to the internal revenue features of the bill, including beer, tobacco, cigars, etc. The effect of the adoption of the last amendment would be to leave the present internal revenue law in effect.

Ex-Congressman Frank Aldrich, of Chicago, is in the city. His purpose in visiting Washington at this time is to consult with Special Commissioner Calhoun respecting affairs in the island of Cuba. While Mr. Aldrich declines to commit himself in any way, it is confidently believed by his friends that he has been selected by President McKinley for the office of consul general to Cuba, and that he will relieve Gen. Lee before long.

Another crush of those who were anxious to see the president before his departure on the Nashville trip, occurred at the white house Monday. In consequence the president was very busy. Among the callers were Attorney General McKenna and Secretary Gage, the former to confer as to a New Mexico pardon case and the latter concerning a prospective appointment in his department. Senators Mason and Cullom asked the president to care for C. C. Campbell, who wants the Glasgow consulate. Senators Elkins and Representative Davenport, of West Virginia, introduced Geo. Powers, a candidate for fish commissioner, and Alexander Campbell, who wants a deputy auditorship. The friends of Mr. Bryce, the present commissioner, who are said to include many prominent republicans, are making an effort for his retention. Col. John S. Mosby, the famous confederate commander, who came with Representative Walker, of Virginia, had a pleasant chat with the president. The colonel's head is still bandaged from his recent severe accident. Other visitors were Senator Deboe, Kentucky, who is anxious to have the president take up the matter of the appointment of internal revenue collector in that state. Wash. Limmer, assistant chief of the Cherokee Indians, and Dave Muskrat, one of the leaders. E. A. Wye, editor of the Danville, Ill., Commercial, and Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who escorted some friends. The appointment of John Russell Young, of Philadelphia, as librarian of congress has been suggested to the president.

The secretary of war sent to the senate Monday a statement showing the total expenditures under the Mississippi river commission up to date. The statement was made in response to a resolution of inquiry and shows that the total for the river above the passes is \$14,337,331, with an unexpended appropriation of \$850,308. On the jetties and below the south pass, \$8,224,773.

The effect of the recent ruling of the post office department to consider as vacant all offices which are due to expire between November and July 15, was apparent Monday, when 153 fourth-class postmasters were appointed. This is the record for one day in this administration. Seventy-two of the vacancies were created by removal.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Gus Schmelz Monday resigned the management of the Washington baseball club. The poor work of the senators this season caused a demand for a change and he retired voluntarily. J. Earl Wagner will temporarily take charge of the team. A new outfielder will be engaged and other changes will follow unless the team plays winning ball.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The republican senatorial caucus Tuesday voted to stand together on all schedules in the tariff bill. The caucus instructed the finance committee to report a new sugar schedule.

The new sugar schedule is to be all specific and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining 1.93 cents (one and ninety-five hundredths of a cent) per pound duty instead of one cent and eight hundred and seventy-five one-thousandths of one cent per pound as provided by the house.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The senate has agreed to Senator Bacon's amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. The vote was: Yeas, 42; nays, 19. Most of the republicans voting in the affirmative and most of the democrats in the negative.

Yellow Fever on Board.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: The steamer Santiago, from Panama, which arrived in port at Callao, has been ordered to quarantine, having yellow fever on board. Augustin Olcese, a passenger from Panama, is so seriously ill with the fever that it is believed he will die.

Ballplayers Fined.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 8.—Police Judge Horner fined the Dayton and Springfield ballplayers \$1 and costs Tuesday morning for playing ball on Sunday.

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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

Of the Military Phase of the Urbana Horror Begun by Gov. Bushnell.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—Gov. Bushnell Monday night began an official investigation of the military phase of the Urbana affair. Adjt. Gen. Axline assisting him. The governor was in his office until late Monday night and heard the statements of Col. Anthony, of the Third regiment, Capt. George N. Leonard and Lieut. R. C. Campbell and W. C. Gifford, of the Urbana company. It developed that Sheriff McLain did not have telephonic communication with the governor on Friday night as had been reported. Capt. Leonard stated that at the time the governor talked over the telephone, as the governor believed, with the sheriff, the latter was in the jail and no means of getting to a telephone. It is believed that some officious person representing himself to be the sheriff, communicated with the governor and that the real facts were not made known, the idea being to convey a false impression to the governor. The fact that Sheriff McLain telegraphed for troops is not denied, but the previous misinformation regarding the situation telephoned to the governor misled him in judging of the necessities the occasion demanded when the formal call for troops was made. The governor will investigate the matter thoroughly. The governor has received assurance that it will be perfectly safe for the officers of the Urbana company to return home and they will go to Urbana in a couple of days. Prominent officials and citizens of Urbana have advised against civil action in Champaign county, and the talk of inducing the officers of the Urbana militia, it is now believed, will come to naught.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING

At Harrison, O., Over a Handsome Blonde by a Rival.

HARRISON, O., June 8.—A shooting affray occurred here late Monday night.

The cause of the trouble was a handsome blonde who moved into the village a short time ago. The young lady has admirers by the score, among whom are Charles Murphy and Clinton Daiser. Murphy claimed that he had wooed and won the young lady, and when the news reached him that he was not the only "pebble," his anger knew no bounds. Monday evening Murphy found Daiser walking along a lonely road with the object of his affections. He did not wait to have any words, but simply reached his hand in his hip pocket and pulling out his revolver fired four shots, two of which passed through Daiser's coat. Murphy, thinking that he had committed murder, made his escape, while Daiser accompanied the young lady to her home. A warrant will be sworn out for Murphy's arrest.

ENTIRE PLANT

Of the Standard Oil Works in Cleveland Close Down Indefinitely.

CLEVELAND, O., June 8.—At noon Monday the entire plant of the Standard oil works in this city shut down for an indefinite period. The foremen told the men that there would be no work for weeks and may be a much longer time. The men believe that during that time another section of the plant will be abandoned, carrying out the Standard's policy of making in this city only enough oil and other products to supply the home demand. Close to one thousand men are thrown out of work by the shut down.

It is said that the Standard has an immense stock on hand in the Kingsbury Run warehouses, enough in fact to supply all the demand in this district until January 1, 1898, or longer.

Hanna Claims Aid

CLEVELAND, O., June 8.—Up to date 27 counties have chosen delegates to the republican state convention, and, according to reports received by Hanna managers, every delegation is instructed to vote for the endorsement of Senator Hanna.

His Life for His Son's Hat.

AKRON, O., June 8.—David Rothrock, a prominent citizen of Barberton, jumped from a moving street car to recover his son's hat which had blown off. He struck on his head and was killed.

Ballplayers Fined.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 8.—Police Judge Horner fined the Dayton and Springfield ballplayers \$1 and costs Tuesday morning for playing ball on Sunday.

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